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3 Bill No. R-95-06-14

4 Resolution No. R-34-95

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6 A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON
7 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT
8 WAYNE, INDIANA REQUESTING THAT
9 THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF
10 NATURAL RESOURCES GRANT A
11 PERMIT FOR CONSTRUCTION IN A
FLOODWAY SO THE U.S. ARMY CORPS
OF ENGINEERS FLOOD CONTROL
PROJECT MAY CONTINUE AS
SCHEDULED.

12 WHEREAS, flooding problems in Fort Wayne and Allen County have threatened our
13 residents, economic livelihood, and environmental resources since 1913; and
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15 WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne, County of Allen, and the U.S. Government
16 have worked together to develop a project that will include the construction of 54,000 feet
17 of earthen levees and concrete floodwalls along the banks of the St. Mary's, St. Joseph, and
18 Maumee Rivers; and
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21 WHEREAS, when the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project is completed in 1999,
22 it will provide a 100-year level of protection, which is two feet higher than the 1913 flood
23 during which the Maumee River crested at 26.1 feet; and
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25 WHEREAS, the project will remove more than 4,000 properties from being
26 designated within the floodplain. These properties, which include 70 percent of those
27 currently in the floodplain, will no longer be subject to local, state, and federal floodplain
28 regulations and their owners will no longer have to pay a total of \$1.5 million in flood
29 insurance per year; and
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1 **WHEREAS**, the project will include extensive recreation facility improvements that
2 will help tie all of the Rivergreenway corridors together; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, improvements will be made to the storm sewer system as a result of the
6 Army Corps of Engineers project; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, this project will help keep the Three Rivers Water Filtration Plant, as
9 well as our area roads, free of flooding; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, Allen County taxpayers will not see an increase in taxes due to the
13 project because, due to recent legislation, much of the local funding will come from the one-
14 time distribution of County Option Income Tax money previously held by the State of
15 Indiana; and
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18 **WHEREAS**, a delay in granting a permit for construction in a floodway would hold
19 up the Army Corps of Engineers project and possibly jeopardize federal funding.
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21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE**
22 **CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, THAT:**
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25 **Section 1.** The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne declares its support
26 for the Army Corps of Engineers project.
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28 **Section 2.** The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne encourages the
29 Indiana Department of Natural Resources to grant a permit for construction in a floodway
30 to allow the project to move forward as scheduled.
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Section 3. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Clitus R Edmonds
Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY


Stanley Levine, Legal Counsel to the Fort Wayne Common Council

Read the first time in full and on motion by Edmonds,
and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the
Committee on Regulations (and the City Plan Commission
for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at
the Common Council Council Conference Room 128, City-County Building, Fort
Wayne,, Indiana, on 6-13-95, the 6 day of
June, 1995, at 6 o'clock
M., E.S.T.

DATED: 6-13-95

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Edmonds,
and duly adopted, placed on its passage. PASSED LOST
by the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
TOTAL VOTES	<u>7</u>			<u>2</u>
BRADBURY				<u>✓</u>
EDMONDS	<u>✓</u>			
GIAQUINTA				<u>✓</u>
HENRY	<u>✓</u>			
LONG	<u>✓</u>			
LUNSEY	<u>✓</u>			
RAVINE	<u>✓</u>			
SCHMIDT	<u>✓</u>			
TALARICO	<u>✓</u>			

DATED: 6-13-95

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,
Indiana, as (ANNEXATION) (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL)
(SPECIAL) (ZONING) ORDINANCE RESOLUTION NO. 9-34-95
on the 13th day of June, 1995

ATTEST:

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)
Don J. Schmitter
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on
the 14th day of June, 1995,
at the hour of 11:30 o'clock P., M., E.S.T.

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 14 day of June,
1995, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock P. M., E.S.T.

Paul Helmke
PAUL HELMKE, MAYOR

BILL NO. R-95-06-14

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
REGULATIONS
CLETUS R. EDMONDS - REBECCA J. RAVINE - CO-CHAIR
ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

WE, YOUR COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS TO WHOM WAS

REFERRED AN (~~ORDINANCE~~) (RESOLUTION) OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA REQUESTING THAT THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES GRANT A PERMIT FOR CONSTRUCTION IN A FLOODWAY SO THE U.S. ARMY CORPS
OF ENGINEERS FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT MAY CONTINUE AS SCHEDULED

HAVE HAD SAID (~~ORDINANCE~~) (RESOLUTION) UNDER CONSIDERATION
AND BEG LEAVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMON COUNCIL THAT SAID
(~~ORDINANCE~~) (RESOLUTION)

DO PASS

DO NOT PASS

ABSTAIN

NO REC

Debra Taloring

Rebecca Ravine

Clifford J. Jones

Wanda D. Jones

Thomas J. Jones

OSD

Cletus R. Edmonds

DATED: 6-13-95

Sandra E. Kennedy
City Clerk

DIGEST SHEET

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: Army Corps of Engineers Flood Control Project

COUNCIL MEMBER REQUESTING RESOLUTION: David Long

SYNOPSIS OF RESOLUTION: Resolution in support of Army Corps of Engineers Flood Control Project and encouraging the DNR to grant a permit for construction in a floodway.

EFFECT OF PASSAGE: Council will voice support of the Flood Control Project and encourage the DNR to grant a permit for construction in a floodway.

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE: Council will not affirm support for the Flood Control Project and will not encourage the DNR to grant a permit for construction in a floodway.

MONEY INVOLVED: No funds involved with passage of this resolution.

Q-95-06-14.